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6A. REPLY TO --

B. MR. YAOZO OHFUNE, PRESIDENT

6C. OHFUNE TRADING K.K., 420, SHINKO-CHO, OTARU-SHI,
047-01, JAPAN TEL: 0134-54-7460

7. CABLE: N/A

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9. 104-11

9A. DIRECT SALE AND AGENCY

10. DESCRIPTION: 2621900 - 0040, NON ASBESTOS FILTER

SHEETS TO BE USED AT MANUFACTURING PLANTS OF WINE,
WHISKEY, BEER, PHARMACEUTICALS, SAKE, SOY SAUCE AND
GLUCOSE, PREFERABLY NEWLY DEVELOPED ACTIVE CARBON
FILTER SHEETS EASILY HANDLED.

3561100 - AUTOMATIC CIRCULATING PUNPS WITH 4 WAY

VALVES FOR TRANSFERRING AND MIXING CONTENTS OF STORAGE

TANKS IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED PLANTS. VALUE: UNKNOWN

3589281 - SEWAGE AND LIQUID WASTE PURIFICATION

EQUIPMENT FOR ANTI-POLLUTION PURPOSE IN THE SAME

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INSTALLATIONS. VALUE: UNKNOWN

OHFUNE TRADING K.K. IS SMALL SIZED IMPORTER AND EMPLOYS 7. ESTABLISHED IN 1973 WITH PAID IN CAPITAL OF 5 MILLION YEN. MR. OHFUNE IS EXPERIENCED IN IMPORT BUSINESS. THE FIRM IS PRIMARILY ENGAGED IN IMPORT OF FILTER SHEETS AND RESALE TO MAJOR WHOLESALERS AND MANUFACTURERS IN SALES TERRITORY COVERING NORTHERN MAINLAND AND KOBE-OSAKA AREAS. IMPORTS OF FILTER

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SHEETS FROM USA ARE ESTIMATED AT \$50 TQXAND IN ONE YEAR PERIOD FROM OCTOBER 1974. THE FIRM NOW WANTS TO EXPAND IMPORTS BY ADDING MATERIAL HANDLING AND ANTI-POLLUTION EQUIPMENT. IT CLAIMS THAT IMPORTS FOR THE AFOREMENTIONED ITEMS CAN BE EXPANDED UP TO \$250,000 IN THE FUTURE
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